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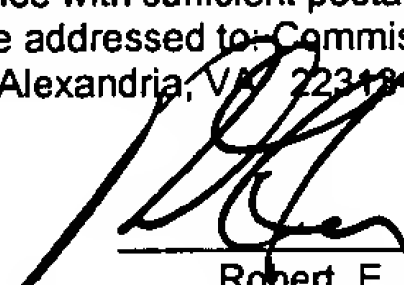
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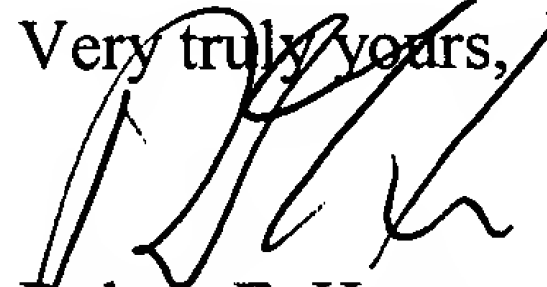
Re: *SN 09/688,069 "NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES TO PROTEINS INVOLVED IN TOCOPHEROL SYNTHESIS" by Sai S. Subramaniam, et al.*
Our Ref. MONS:038US; Client Ref. 45-10 (52015) A/US; REN-00-91

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. A Petition for Extension of Time; Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. A check for \$110.00 as the fee for the one-month extension of time; and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; AMENDMENT AND
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2003, for which the date for response is March 15, 2004 in view of the Petition for Extension of Time below and enclosed fee. No additional fees are believed due in connection with the filling of the instant paper. However, should any such fees become due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the instant response, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MONS:038US/RH10056.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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